

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

WEBER *et al.*

Application No.: 10/668,248

Filed: September 24, 2003

For: **Local Anesthetic Methods and Kits**

Confirmation No.: 4290

Art Unit: 1655

Examiner: Winston, Randall O.

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Request for Personal Interview

Commissioner for Patents
PO Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Applicants hereby request a personal interview with the Examiner in the above-captioned application, prior to a first action on the merits. Since an interview is being requested prior to a first action on the merits after filing of a Request for Continued Examination, it is believed that the Examiner may properly grant this interview under MPEP § 706.07(b). It is therefore respectfully requested that the Examiner contact Applicants' undersigned representative to schedule a personal interview in this application at the earliest possible time.

Respectfully submitted,

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